URGES WAR UPON FOOD SHARKS HERE

Congressman Heigeson Tells Citizens to Fight Bakers and Other Commodity Dealers.

SAY CO-OPERATION WILL WIN

North Dakota Man Declares He Will Lead Fight on High Prices.

Europe, where war prices prevail?

If they do, why have not the people formed a boycott against them, or themselves from this feature of the high cost of living?

The first of these questions was answered in the affirmative by Congressman Henry T. Helgeson, North Dakota, at a meeting last night of the Cathedral Heights Citizens' As-The last one he propounded to members of the association, saying that it was intended for other citizens of the District to con-sider. The Congressman paid his respects to Washington bakers in no uncertain terms and said the people have stood for "this form of robbery long enough.

Asked Mortgage Exemption.

organized effort in securing favor- sistance. able legislation. The association had just adopted a resolution asking that exempt mortgages on real estate that is taxed in the District from the intangible tax against which citizens' associations have launched attacks in the last few

After reading a schedule of prices which prevails in England Congress-man Helgeson said when there was talk over there of rasing the price of bread to 10 cents for four pounds there was a bread rlot.

People Here Stand For It. Here, the speaker lamented, bakers can charge as much as they like and

the people stand for it. He said such a state of affairs re-ulted from no effort on the part of the people to organize themselves against such imposition from trades-

Congressman Helgeson advocated the idea of selecting District Commis-sioners from other States than ones close to Washington. He said it would work good for the common people if Commissioners were selected for ability and administrative capacity rather than for political

Charges Price Inconsistency.

The speaker charged inconsistency in bread prices in the District. He said some bakers who pay \$11 per barrel for flour sell loaves at 5 cents, while others who pay only \$8 per barrel charge 6 cents for loaves

"I'm going to put the bakers on the defensive," declared the Congressman, "as I did in the House this afternoon. "I have attacked the high price of George H. Markward, William Cla-living in Washington and I mean to baugh and Edward E. Clement. or some reasonable explanation is the full comittee.

Scores Commodity Sharks.

The people of Washington, and other cities in the United States as well, stand for more than the secole of any other nation. They would not tolerate such exorbitant prices. Or- Knights of Columbus, will hear Lauganization is the only way to secure equitable treatment at the hands of the many commodity sharks.

men made Congress bow. "Just because they were organized the quarters, 606 E street northwest. railroad employes of the country, through their spokesmen here, made every politician and public man take off his hat to them—from the President of the United States down to the most typical ward heeler.

Promises Market Campaign.

Congressman Helgeson promised if he stayed in Washington this summer he would fight hard to see to it that bet ter sanitary conditions exist at city markets where, he charged, food is often sold that is not fit to eat.

The association adopted a resolution railroad committee, full power to ne-gotiate for better street car facilities. President A. M. Read presided. Husband was elected a member. Committee peports were made.

BIRTH CONTROL FIGHT

Poor Women and Society Leaders Ald Mrs. Sanger.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5 .- "The big fight" for and against birth control as preached by Mrs. Margaret Sanger is on here today.

The battle between society women. elergymen, doctors, lawyers, and the rebellious mothers began with Mrs. Sanger's trial in special sessions on the charge of maintaining a public nuisance in her birth control clinic.

A small army of women of the poorer class, who have large families and went to the Sanger clinic to learn how to avoid increasing them further. testified for Mrs. Sanger, saying they had been advised free of charge. Against this a woman detective pro-duced a \$2 bill she swore she paid Mrs. Sanger for advice.

Called Patriotic by Preacher.

One of Mrs. Sanger's chief adherents in court is the Rev. Charles H. Lyttle, Unitarian minister. He said he regards Mrs. Sanger's movement for birth control "humane and patri-

Dr. Lyttle came to court with the society women who entertained Mrs. Sanger at breakfast at the Vander-Among them were Mrs. Amos Pinchot, Mrs. Lewis Delafield, Rose Pastor Stokes, Mrs. Ida Raub Eastman, wife of Max Eastman, editor of the Masses; Miss Helen Todd,

while the trial proceeded, Drs.

Abraham Jacobi and J. S. Meltzer quarreled publicly about birth control in debate. Dr. Jacobi declared many persons would be better off if they never were born. Dr. Meltzer said doctors should let the field of preventives alone. Mrs. Sanger's trial will be resumed

VOPICKA REMOVAL REPORT CONFIRMED

U. S. Learns Officially That Germany Desires Minister to Leave Bucharest.

The State Department today confirmed the report that Germany has requested Do bakers in Washington charge the removal from Bucharest of Charles more for bread than is charged in J. Vopicka, American minister to Roumania, Serbia and Bulgaria.

It is stated that the request is not in the nature of a demand for the recall organized in some way to protect of the minister, and that the Teutonic allies would not object if Mr. Vopicka, who is also accrulted to the Bulgarian government, established himself at the present temporary capital of the Roumanian government at Jaffy.

The department, which is understood to be considering the request favorably, was not able to confirm the report that the Dutch minister had also been requested to leave Bucharest.

Had Remained Behind.

Advices from the old Roumanian capital last week stated that Mr. Vonicks had remained behind in Bucharest after the retreat of the Roumanians Congressman Helgeson's attack on and the occupation by German forces, Washington bakers and business and in order to be of assistance to such political conditions in general grew of the Roumanian civil population as out of the discussion of the value of remained behind and might need as-

It was ascertained from an authoritative source here today that the Ger-man government complained that Mr. Vopicka was not entirely neutral in his entiments, and that his activities in behalf of the Roumanians at Bucharest were "inimical to German interests."

May Have Oppssed Measures. It could not be learned what particular activities were complained of, although it is thought likely that Mr. Vopicka may have objected to certain repressive measures undertaken by the German commanders, in the way of leportations or compulsory labor.

It is stated that orders will probably be sent to Mr. Vopicka to proceed to Jaffy. There are said to be no Ameri-cans at Bucharest.

REORGANIZE TRADE BOARD

Will Divide Membership Committee Into Twelve Sections.

Upon recommendation of a special committee of three, named to adopt plan of reorganization of the membership committee of the Washington Board of Trade, it has been decided that the present membership of sixty be divided into twelve sections of five and will act as a separate unit.

The large membership of the com-mittee made it unwiedly under the old plan, it is explained, and by divid-ing it into sections, it is believed it will be able to work much more effectively. The special committee which drew up the plan consists of continue the fight until prices drop George H. Macdonald is chairman of

TO LECTURE ON TRAVEL

L. D. Mitchell to Describe Park for Knights of Columbus

Members of the Washington chapter, rence D. Kitchell, traveler and lecturer, explain the beauties of Uncle Sam's The power of organization was newest playground, Glacier National shown last year when a band of Park, at a meeting tonight at 8 o'clock in the Knights of Columbus head-

On January 14, James J. Walsh, a central figure in the organization, will address the members at the New National Theater.

GETS TWENTY YEARS

James Williams Plead Guilty to Second Degree Murder.

James Williams, colored, who pleaded guilty to second degree murder before Justice Gould in Criminal Digiving R. H. McNeil, chairman of the vision No. 1, of the District Supreme Court, today, was sentenced to serve twenty-five years in the penitentiary. Williams was arrested in connection with the killing of James A. Purvis on September 16, last. Daniel W. Baker and L. J. Heller represented the prisoner.

STINEMETZ F St. Corner 12th St. 61st Anniversary Repriced Sale Men's Clothing \$20 and \$22.50 Suits

and Overcoats Repriced \$15 \$25 Suits and

Overcoats Repriced \$18

\$30 Suits and Overcoats Repriced **\$22**

\$35 Suits and Overcoats Repriced

Sole Agents for Rogers Peet & Co.'s Celebrated New York Clothing.

AMATEUR PLAYERS IN STRIKING DRAMA

"The Tragedy of Nan" Will Be Repeated Again Tonight.

sociological play, "The Tragedy of Nan," in December, made so deep an impression upon those who saw it that they wanted others to see it, the Drama League Players repeated it last evening and will give it again The play was given at the Wilson Normal School, being used by the

players until they realize their dream of a little theater for Washington, like those in Philadelphia and Chi-G. A. Lyon, chairman of the executive committee of the players, ex-plained some of the handicaps of the school auditorium, where the dress-ing rooms are more than a block

Washington public for support in this project. Stark and Realistic.

Set against a simple background. So far as visitors are concerned the bare, unadorned kitchen of a President Wilson will have an easy

craved such crude excitements as lands minister will call upon the hangings for public holidays, and White House to present M. T. Roosewhen strong appetites ran to strong boom

drink and black puddings, the emo-

The presentation was a remark able achievement for amateurs. Ber-tram Bloch directed it; Mary Louise Tuttle designed, and Sherman E. Dan-forth executed the scenery, and the

costumes of the women were made by the players.

Miss Edna Ellis gave a wonderfully human picture of "Nan," the orphan girl, stigmatised by the crude farmer folk because her father "was 'ung," and Dorothy Hellman (one naturally and Dorothy Hellman (one naturally adopts the habit of leaving off prefixes with a mateurs who bear the earmarks of professionals) had a thankless but rich role in the cring-massfeld's tense, grim, penetrating ing, sour-souled woman who was sociological play. "The Transley of "magging always nagging" has placed 'nagging, always nagging," her niece, Whole Cast Good.

Edwin F. Ludwig was Mr. Parget-ter, Nan's uncle, and Lillian Nichol, her cousin, with the deceit of her mother. Maurice Jarvis was the lover who gave poor Nan her half hour of happiness in the belief that she wa sto be betrothed, then cast her aside when he learned of her father's end, and saw the prospect of a competence.

J. Lewis Moneyway, Bennet L. Mead, Lewis Fisher, Mary Elizabeth Siddons, Josephine Mitchell, Arthur B. White, and Walter Stahr filled other roles acceptably, more accept ably than minor roles are often played in professional casts. away. The league is appealing to the The performance will be repeated this evening.

PRESIDENT HAS EASY DAY.

humble home in England in the early day today. For with the exception nineteenth century, the character de- of meeting members of the Cabinet at piction stands out all the more stark 2:30 o'clock this afternoon, the Presi-and realistic. dent is scheduled to see but two other Set in a period when strong nerves persons. At 2 o'clock the Nether

FROM BORDER

Service Legion Plans to Obtain Work for Every Guards-

Definite plans will be presente this evening at a meeting of a special committee of the Military Service Legion at the Masonic Temple, for the welcoming of the District guards men from the border,

The plan that will be formally acted upon by them includes a program of entertainment and the arrangement of an employment bureau so that every man shall have a job is mustered out of the Federal service Job for Every Man.

The employment bureay feature will be started immediately so as to asjobs that can be secured for them. It is the purpose of the committee to able, by data to be gathered by them, to give every employer wanting help the qualifications of the guardsmen for the job.

The welcome for the guardsmen that will be given when the troops of the State roads commi-now on the border return, is planned The survey work has b to include all the organizations that were in the Federal service, including

those that have returned, or will be BONUS FOR MILITIA ception.

The committee also will consider plans for the unbuilding and holding together of the national guard. 'It is stated that 40 per cent of the men now in the service are non-residents of the District. Some effort is to be made to retain these men in the District and in the national guard. As non-residents they will be eligible for discharge at the conclusion of their service, it is understood.

Col. Clarence V. Sayre is chairman of the special committee, and will preside at tonight's meeting. Other mem bers of the committee are Major F. S Hodgeson, Capt. Sheridan Ferree, Capt. John E. Brooks, Capt. Ed W. Zea, Richard Lamb, Howard Fiske,

NEWS OF ROCKVILLE

Gathersburg Attracts Many Business Enterprises.

Galthersburg is beginning to loon up as an active business town. There are already in operation there a big certain what men need jobs, the sort flour mill and a grain elevator of a of jobs they need and the kinds of capacity of 30,000 bushels, and befor many months the town will have an mill of a daily capacity of 200 barrels make a thorough canvass of the busi-ness men of the District and to be \$50,000.

> Just as soon as the weather pe mits, the work of reconstructing the and Mackall's Corner, near Mt. Xion will be started under the supervision

> The survey work has been completed and maps, specifications, etc., are now being prepared.

IF MEN RE-ENLIST

New Decision Gives Them Increased Uniform Allowance, Col. Young Finds.

SAN ANTONIO, Jan. 5 .- According to a decision obtained yesterday b. Col. Glendie B. Young, commander of the Third District Infantry, militiamen re-enlisting will receive what amounts to a bonus of \$43.20.

Upon entering Federal service, each militiaman is given a uniform allow-ance of 31 cents a day for the first six

months, after which time the allow-ance becomes 7 cents a day.

Militiamen whose terms now are expiring will be entitled to begin drawing 31 cents a day again for six months if they re-enlist, which will give them 24 cents a day over the 7 cents or a total of \$42.20 as a bonus. Colonel Young applied for the de-cision to the inspector instruction general in charge of division militia

affairs.

The Third took part in a brigade march under full equipment this merning, hiking ten miles over territory north of the camp. Inspection will take place tomorrow.

Mrs .Blueblood-We dined al fresco

last evening.

Mrs. Newrich—I think I've met him somewhere. Is his first name Albert oz Aifred?—Boston Transcript.

Women's Silk Hose Regular \$1.00 69c

Women's Pure Silk Hose, full fashioned foot, double sole, high spliced heel and toe, garter tops. In black and colors. Subject to very slight imperfections, which are hardly noticeable and will not impair their usefulness.

STORE HOURS: 9 A. M. to 5:45 P. M.



Clearing Sale of Linen Waists at 69c

A clearance lot of odds and ends of women's fine Irish Handkerchief Linen Waists, in tailored and fancy models. All white and various colors. Some in white combined with colors. Some mussed or alightly soiled. Sizes 12, to 44. Reg-ular \$2.00 value—at 89c. First Floor—Bargain Belib.

January Clear-Away of Now for the Season's Greatest Sale of Women's Shoes At \$4.65 Men's and Young Men's Overcoats

Smart, graceful models that are the ruling favorites of the season now repriced for immediate dis-

High Cut Shoes in lace and but ton styles with brown vamps and tops, black vamps white tops; also tan calf and black kid leathers. Louis and Cuban heels. Sizes in the lot, 2½ to 7.

Shoe Department—lst Floor.

Marabout Capes, Stoles and Muffs At Final Reductions

\$6.98 Marabout Sets, consisting of cape and muff to match...\$4.98 Collarettes and Stoles of plain marabout, also marabout combined with ostrich; up to \$5.00 values at\$2.98

\$10.98 Novelty Stoles of satin and marabout combined \$7.98 \$12.98 Combination Marabout and Ostrich Stoles, in natural only\$8.98 \$5.00 Marabout Capes, large size, in natural only......\$3.49 \$5.98 Marabout Capes, with ostrich combinations, in black and natural\$3.49 \$8.98 Muffs to match....\$5.98 \$6.98 Melon Shape Marabout Muffs, in black only\$4.98

Ostrich Boas, in fancy combina-tions, values up to \$5.98 at..\$2.39

eckwear Department-First Floo

Men, Choose Your O'Coat From These

Worth \$15.00 Two Groups to \$18.00 The \$9.85 lot consists of all-wool materials, in a wide range of splendid patterns, including neat mixtures, plaids, novelties, exford grays, and dark mixtures. Styled in Pinch-Back, Balmarue, Box-back, Formfitting and Conservative models; full lined and quarter satin yoke lined. Sizes 33 to

42, for men and young men. Men's and Young Men's Suits Reduced—Newest Pinch-Back, Form-fitting and Conservative models, in a practically unlimited assortment-from the extreme novelties to the conservative effects. Sizes 33 to 44. Actual \$15.00 to \$18.50 values, at.....

sible to put into clothing—such are the garments in this wonderful sale—at savings of ONE-THIRD TO NEARLY ONE-HALF.

Worth \$20.00 to \$27.50 The \$14.85 lot includes fine Oxford Grays, Fancy and Dark Mixtures, Herringbone Weaves and many other high-grade, desirable overcoatings-a range to suit everyone. Styled in young men's and con-

linings-some of serge, full satin and wool serge, others satin yoke lined, still others quarter satin lined. Sizes 33 to 46.

When you consider the abnormal conditions in the clothing market today this sale of Overcoats will stand out in its true importance-as the greatest value-giving occasion ever presented to the men of Washington. Hundreds of spic-span new Overcoats, the product of one of New York's best makers, every one bearing the trade mark label that represents the highest standard of tailoring goodness and quality posservative models. Finest trimmings and

January Clearance Reductions Rule on Clearing Sale of Children's \$5.00 and \$5.98 Winter Coats Tomorrow at \$3.98

The stock of little folks' winter coats now marked at quickselling prices-our clearance policy demands their immediate disposal. Coats of Corduroys, in brown, navy, and Copenhagen, with stylish belts and buttons; turn-back cuffs. All warmly interlined. Sizes 2 to 6 years.

Entire stock of Children's Coats at 20% to 30% reductions. All the season's approved models and materials. Sale prices-\$6.98 to \$14.98

Play Rompers-of gingham and chambray, in plain colors, stripes and checks; with and without collars and belts......49c

Children's Wool Angora Scarf Sets-with deep fringe and stylish toques in assorted colors....\$1.88 Juvenile Department-3d Floor.

Serviceable Petticoats At Economy Prices

At 98c-Beautiful Mercerized Sateen Petticoats, in blue, gray, rose and black. Flaring flounces and elastic waistbands. All lengths. At 50c-Of genuine Amoskeag Gingham, in assorted stripes; full lengths. Well made and perfect

At 69c-Extra size Petticoats of

good quality gingham, in neat stripes; full width and length.

Third Floor.

Copyright Books At 19c

Another shipment of Copyright Piction from the Regent Press-full cloth bounds original editions. Publisher's prices, \$1.08 and \$1.25. By such well known authors as Jack London, Marion Crawford, J. Hopkinson Smith, Robert Louis Stevenson, Kipling, Bret Harte, etc. Stationery Department-Ist Floor.

\$1.50 and \$2 Leather Hand Bags, \$1.29

A final "let-go" price has been marked on these Leather Hand Bags-your chance to purchase a new and stylish bag way below real value. Good assortment of popular styles, made of fine leathers, in black and colors, with nickel, gilt, and gun metal trim-Leather Goods Dept.-First Floor.

New Middies For Girls and Misses

Regulation style, in all white and navy blue, trimmed with braid and lacers. New and becoming models for school wear.

All sizes for girls and misses-6 to 14 years......98c

Middy Skirts, in white and navy; full size plaits and deep hems; sizes 6 to 16 years, 9Ne. Juvenile Department-3d Floor, SCOUNCESCONG COLDENBERG'S—"BOTH SIDES OF SEVENTH STREET" SCOUNCESCONG COLDENBERG'S—"BOTH SIDES OF SEVENTH STREET" SCOUNCESCONG CONGRESSION

Boys' Suits and Overcoats Now is the time to outfit your boy in new clothes-

while these reduced prices are in force on our stock of boys' clothing. Stock-taking is drawing near-spring goods will soon be crowding us-in short, we need the room! It is opportunity time for parents who want their money to command greatest value.

Boys' All-wool Suits Formerly Sold up to \$13-at \$8.75

Celebrated "Elberno" brandof All Wool Fancy Cassimeres, large range of medium and dark patterns; full lined knickerbocker pants. Sizes 9 to 19 years.

Little Boys' Overcoats Regularly \$7.00 Regularly \$7.00 and \$8.00—at \$5.69 Season's newest models,

Navy, West Point, Cossack, Polo, Little New Yorker, Bostonian, and Junior Norfolks; of plain cloths and fancy materials; sizes

2 to 9 years.

bright, colorful plaid patterns, roomy and warm. Pinchback models with giant shawl collar and stitched-on belt; sizes 7 to 17 Boys' Junior Overcoats

Regularly \$4.00 \$2.95 and \$5.00—at....\$2.95 Cossack, Polo and Norfolk models, of heavy winter weight Fancy Cheviots and Cassimeres; button to the neck style; sizes 3

Boys' Plaid Mackinaws

Heavy weight materials, in

Typical Examples of the Big Savings Offered Tomorrow in

to 9 years.

Reduced

Men's Underwear and Furnishings

\$1.50 Stuttgart Finish Worsted Underwear, perfect quality, but have stains or spots..85c garment Ribbed Balbriggan Underwear-Blood's and other standard makes;

heavy and medium weights 48c garment "Rockwood" All Wool Shaker Knit Sweaters, in navy blue and marcon, full roll collar; value \$7,00 at\$4.95

style, full cut sizes, braid trim-

"Duofold" Union Suits, made with closed crotch—the perfect health underwear \$1.75&\$2.50 suit 50c "Onyx" Half Hose, of fiber and silk mixed, in black and colors. .35c pair, three pairs \$1.00 First Floor-Entrance from Seventh

Girls' & Misses' Winter Coats Reduced to \$4.95

Remainders of regular stock whose former values were \$7.98 to \$10.00—in all the best materials, such as Wool Velour, Corduroy, Zibeline, Wool Plush, Boucle Cloth, Oxford Plaids, and Mannish Mixtures, in stripes and plaids of light and dark colorings.

Full flare and belted effects; with large collars and cuffs of velvet, corduroy and plush or plain cloth. Sizes 6 to 14 years. Junior Cont Section-Second

Also a Special Showing of Untrimmed and Tailored Satin Hats 98c, \$1.98 and \$2.98

Satin hats are enjoying a vogue at present—and here you will find a complete variety of the smartest styles and shapes. At 98c, \$1.98, and \$2.98 are chic Turbans. Sailors. and the popular high crown shapes, in black, dark rich wood browns

Millinery Department-2d Floor.

Clearance Sale of Seasonable Jewelry

Gold-filled Lavalliers, wear guaranteed, pretty jeweled pend-ants; \$1 and \$1.25 values...79c Solid Gold Bar Pins and Collar Pin Sets, hand engraved ef-

fects44c Pendant Earrings, in pearl, jew-eled, gold plated and stone effects. Former 50c and 75c kinds at .. 29c

Earrings, screw and pierceless styles, gold plated mountings; regularly 25c, at......15c pair Jewelry Department—First Floor.